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Tennessee Bomb and Arson Special Operations Response Team Activated

Nashville, TN- - The Special Operations Response Team (SORT) of the Tennessee Bomb and Arson Section of the Department of Commerce and Insurance was activated today to assist in the investigation of the circumstances surrounding a house fire in Cumberland county.

The house is located at 205 Cabin Lane, Crossville, TN. The fire was reported at approximately 9:09 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Upon extinguishment of the fire, firefighters found two victims. The fire and circumstances surrounding the fire are under investigation. The victims will be sent to the State Medical Examiner's office for an autopsy.

The Special Operations Response Team is activated to investigate significant fire or explosion incidents when assistance is requested by the affected local jurisdiction or other State agencies. SORT is a concept of operations that incorporates all available resources into a total coordinated investigative effort.

The Tennessee Bomb and Arson Section is the state law enforcement agency responsible for the enforcement of the Tennessee Arson Statutes and the investigation of the criminal misuse of explosives and assisting other state and local agencies in investigations where fire or explosives were utilized.

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